

NEW ENGLAND LEADS IN PRIZE FIGHT CRUSADE

While the movement in favor of doing away with prize fighting in this country is sweeping the nation, New England is in the vanguard of the movement. In the National League of Lawmakers to Stop Prize Fighting, from every one of the New England States have come hearty endorsement of the league. Governors, United States Senators, Congressmen, and other officials have declared their hostility to those brutal contests and the exhibition of pictures of them.

Letters from some of the New England officials follow:

Major David J. Dwyer, Berlin, N. H.—I beg to advise you that I shall be glad to be identified with this movement, and an article you may use for that purpose. I am unreservedly opposed to this fight and prize fighting, and shall be glad to do everything in my power to stop it. I am also a member of the National League of Lawmakers to Stop Prize Fighting.

Louis Gruesz.

William F. Connelley, Manchester, N. H.—It is quite right that the Mayor of Boston and all others should be up to the prize fight picture. From the Legislature, every member should oppose the production of such pictures.

Harry A. Pierce, Keene, N. H.—I endorse your effort. Prize fighting is a most degrading to be called a prize sport, and such a proposition as your resolution should receive the hearty support of all good citizens.

W. C. Church, Whiting, Vt.—I heartily endorse the resolution.

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MRS. RICKER IS ELIGIBLE, SAYS W. E. CHANDLER

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MISS RUTH COLIN, WHO BUILT AND RUNS MOTOR BOAT

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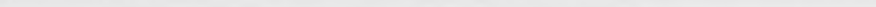
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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS



TRADING STAMP MEN TO GATHER AT WONDERLAND

Next Wednesday at Wonderland Park many thousands of merchants, their employees and friends interested directly and indirectly in the 8. and 11. Green Trading Stamps, gather for their annual outing.

More than \$250 worth of prizes will be given, and twenty-five handsome young ladies will act as Green Trading Stamp girls carrying the prizes. The first persons to challenge the girls will receive the prizes.

Barbering employees of the Hutchins Company and employees of the park.

The new Wonderland balloon, put in commission Saturday, will carry passengers at 10¢ a trip, plus 5¢ for the balloon. The new management at trading stamp merchants are to-day distributing reduced fares to Wonderland's attractions for next Wednesday.

It will be perhaps the largest attendance of the season. There will be many prizes distributed by the twenty-two Green Trading Stamp girls who will be located everywhere in and around the park enclosure.

The arrival of the salt air upon Wonderland's grounds will be a very pleasant occurrence. On one occasion dunes were required to mend the breaks until Manager McLaughlin had to call in the salt water from the balloon and this arrived in time for the bathing swimming from the beach.

The exhibits are doing the best business of the season. The new exhibits at the Boston Summer Aquarium publishes each week a set of exhibits for the week. The new Park Pavilion the holders to free admission to two attractions and half price to the other two.

The directions are plainly printed upon the new exhibits.

his colleagues. The **BOSTON AMERICAN** for further announcements for the benefit of the Sunday American Outing Club.

GAS LEAK NEARLY ASPHYXIATES GUESTS

A gas leak nearly caused the death of Samuel Sogman at the home of Samuel Kardin, No. 95 Lowell street. Sogman was visiting Kardin and retired on a lounge to the kitchen for rest. Kardin, who was asleep in an adjoining room, was aroused by the smell of gas lost to time, as he was unconscious. He notified the police, who took Sogman to the Relief Hospital.

BOY DYING FROM FALL, BOULDER, COLORADO

Malcolm McIsaac, eight, of No. 20 Austin street, Charlestown, was probably fatally injured in Rereve when he fell from the roof of the four-story brick building at the corner of Beach street and Walnut avenue, down the air shaft to the cellar. He was removed to the Frothingham hospital.

K. OF C. DELEGATES LEAVE FOR QUEBEC

The Boston delegation to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus left the North Station for Montreal in two special Pullmans. After sightseeing in Montreal, the party will proceed to Quebec arriving there in time for the opening of the convention. State Deputy William J. O'Brien and George H. Kelly headed the Boston party.

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MANY CRACK TENNIS
PLAYERS DEVELOPED
HERE IN BOSTON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

GOULET'S DEFI
IS ACCEPTED
BY JIM MORAN

There's No Money in That Dog Catching Business, Anyway

By "Bud" Fisher



BOSTON HEADS NATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF CRACK TENNIS MEN

Boston, the home of tennis, where more champions have been made than in any other section of the country, has the eyes of the sporting world upon it during the tennis season now being played at Longwood. Many legends have been made on the Longwood courts, and it is worth the results of these now being played are watched on the Longwood courts.

Outside of the big tournaments at Longwood there are more games played in Boston than on college, school, club and private courts than in any other section of the country. Harvard has given at least three champions within the last score of years. Just how important Boston is to the eyes of the tennis world is indicated in an article published in the August number of the American Magazine. It is written by a Boston man, Arthur H. Woodward. It is entitled "Some Tennis Champions, and the Decline of the American Game."

Entertaining stories of players. In the article Mr. Woodward tells the story of the careers of many of the champions of the game who are now in the United States. He tells the story of the career of the late, great, Arthur H. Woodward, who was one of the greatest players of the game in the United States. He tells the story of the career of the late, great, Arthur H. Woodward, who was one of the greatest players of the game in the United States.

What made Wrenn's record especially remarkable was the fact that he was only four years champion of the country, he had to be re-elected. He was re-elected in 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 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Better Than All Else, Sorrow Teaches Us

A Story by Bjornson—And Its Application in Our Life
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We are born here on earth, the product of suffering. We suffer in childhood, in youth, in middle age, and old age. We suffer again and die—AND PERHAPS RETURN AND BEGIN ANEW.

It is a comfort to realize that the suffering which seems so dreadful is not wasted.

The mind is sluggish and dull. Happiness leaves it placid. The blows of suffering and disappointment wake it up, and FORCE IT TO CREATIVE EFFORT. Read here a very simple story of a simple Northern peasant. It is a story by the famous Northern writer, Bjornson, who recently died. The translation is from the Boston Transcript:

THE man about whom this story is told was the mightiest in his parish. His name was Thorvald. He stood one day in the pastor's study, tall and serious. "I have been given a son," he said, "and wish to have him christened."

"What shall he be called?" asked the minister, looking up. "The peasant christened a little. 'I prefer to have him christened a little,' he said."

"That is, on a week day?" asked the minister. "On a Saturday," he said. "Is there anything further?" asked the pastor.

"There is nothing further," the peasant fumbled his cap, as if he were about to go. Then the pastor rose.

"This much further," he said, and walked over to Thorvald. He looked him in the eyes. "God grant that the child may be a blessing to you."

Sixteen years after that day Thorvald stood in the pastor's study. "You carry the years well, Thorvald," said the minister, seeing no change in him.

"Neither have I any cares," answered Thorvald. "To tell the pastor remained silent. But after a while he asked:

"What is your eldest child doing?" "This evening I came to see about my son, who is to be confirmed to-morrow."

"He is a bright boy," the pastor said. "I did not wish to pay the pastor until I knew what number he is to have on the floor."

"He shall stand number 10," the pastor said. "I heard—and here is ten dollars for the pastor."

"Is there anything further?" asked the minister, looking up at Thorvald. "There is nothing further," Thorvald said.

Again sixteen years passed, then the pastor said: "I have something to tell you. Your son, who was confirmed last year, is now a man. He is to be married to Karen Stordalen, daughter of Gunnarud, who stands here."

"She is the richest girl in the parish," the pastor said. "They say so," answered the peasant, smoothing back his hair with one hand.

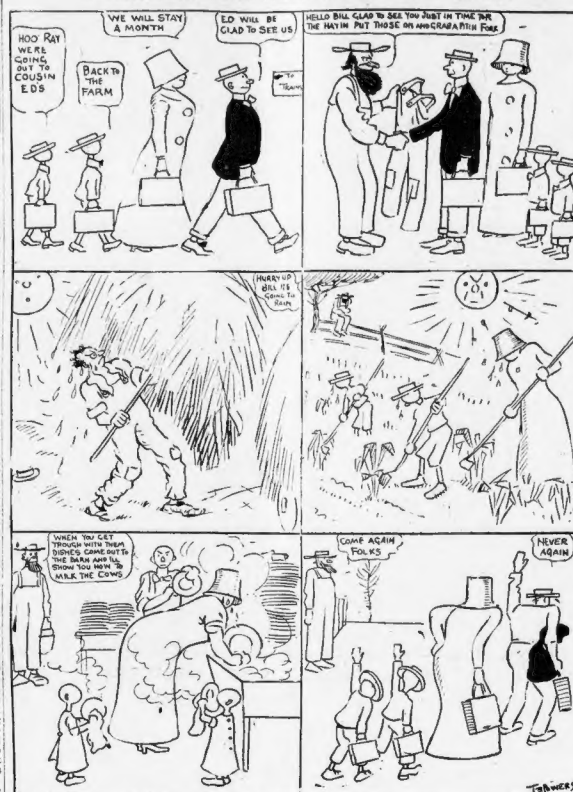
The minister sat for a time as if in thought. He said nothing, but regarded the names in his book and the men signed accordingly.

Thorvald laid three dollars on the table. "I should have only one," said the pastor. "I know it, too, but he is my only child—I wish to do well by you."

Never Again

A VACATION WITH RELATIVES IN THE COUNTRY

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Nervo, the Monk

HE COLLECTS A TEN SPOT FROM HIS FRIEND OPTIMO

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Song of the Ironworker

By ALFRED DAMON RYUNSON

WELL, gentlemen—well gentlemen—in your trow, drowsy clubs, Take note o' me an' Bill McElhee, an' twenty other dubs. Who's stuck again the day late, like this agin a wall—Ho, think o' me an' Bill McElhee, an' twenty other dubs! Around the bars, between the stars an' up the shafts o' day: You hear the gang when the hammers cling o' the bulgins hole away!

"Ho, give us a job to fix the moon; to fixer the golden stair! Give us a chance an' see us grace along a path o' air! We'll hang for hours by our teeth to the flowers that grow in the turquoise blue! An' rifle a scin through the silver rain for the tears that the angels shed!"

Aye, gentlemen—me gentlemen—in your trow, drowsy clubs, Take note o' me an' Bill McElhee, an' twenty other dubs. (The half o' them are come-on, an' the other half a scream)—But watch on as they sit between the banks o' the creek! Toward the clouds, above the clouds, above the dinky town! Toward the light o' the shafts o' light that God Himself sends down!

Ho, gentlemen—no, gentlemen—at your hawful, wasteful ease, Get on to us an' hear us crew, an' watch us as we squeeze The splines into decent shape, an' see us the grateful way! We swing like toy balloons to meet the comin' o' the day! Toward the sky we climb as high; through vacant space we grope—We're anchored there by earnest prayer, with God our chiefest hope!

"So give us a chance to paint the clouds, or prop the fallin' stars; Give us a crack at the milky way, or a job to rivet Mars. We'll can the thunder an' make Jesus wonder who's drivin' his lightning bolts—An' step up to Venus, who'll say that she's seen us when we hand her a couple o' pills!"

Taught by a Doll

By WINIFRED BLACK

SHE lay just under the edge of the park bench—the little, lonesome, doll-forgotten, little girl. Her coarse, cheap dress was clean, and it had been mended twice. Her little hat was a wonder of loving skill, and oh, those home-made shoes, fashioned from old white kid gloves found, who can guess, in what litter!

She was cheap to begin with, the doll. Her face was only imitation wax, and there were no joints to her legs and arms. You can get a thousand like her for two dollars a dozen anywhere in the country. I wonder what little heart is aching for her today?

I wonder what her name is. Guinevere or Madeline or Suetrie, or perhaps she's just plain Sally, after the one who gave her to her proud little mother.

What is she, I wonder, the forlorn little doll? The eldest of a family of eight, or is she an only daughter, the core of her mother's loving heart?

Is there a Teddy Bear in the house she came from? I don't believe it. Teddy Bears cost too much money. There's a little tea set, though. I'll warrant, you—a simple little affair in the cheap little green paste-board box; but, oh, how fondly cherished! I wish I knew where your mother lived, little doll. I'd journey half across the town to take you home, and I'd take a new hat and an astonishing frock with me, too, so that you could pose among the dolls in the neighborhood as a doll of fashion and one who had gone far in foreign travel.

Come on, I'll take you home with me, and set you on the table in my room, and when I am overcritical and cannot see things to love about the plain people around me I will look at you, little faded doll, and learn the lesson of true love from your clean, darning frock and home-made shoes.

The clumsy maid in the kitchen—awkward, isn't she, and slow of wit—who made those old-fashioned aprons the other? Some one who loved her, I'll be bound. Some one who is wondering about her now, and hoping she's doing well and praying that she is happy and good.

The man who works in the garden—what an everyday fellow he is to be sure. Can you imagine him the hero of a romance, and yet who knows whose heart is aching for a word from him?

Come, little doll, come home with me. I need you to help me to remember.

Reverend Malthus and President Brown

By MILO HASTINGS

MALTHUS was an English clergyman who lived some hundred odd years ago. He wrote an essay on population. In his essay Mr. Malthus came to the conclusion that the population of the earth was increasing faster than the food supply.

To a people who have always believed in ghosts and dragons and bottomless pits and lakes of fire, the idea of starving to death seemed very strange. Since the month of 1847 shocked us into the realization that there was a serious shortage in the food supply, we have been made to revise Malthusianism.

President Brown of the New York Central recently closed a speech on the subject by saying: "All other dangers put aside, the danger of starvation is the most imminent danger of the nation no longer able to supply its own people with food."

Just what President Brown's object is in prophesying national starvation he did not state, but obviously it is a worthy one. A desire, perhaps, to coax people along the abandoned farms along the line of the New York Central Railroad by predicting high prices for farm products, a condition which a shortage in the food supply would create naturally, just as the tax of monopoly has created it artificially.

It is good for themselves and good for the nation to have city folk who know what they are about to go back to abandoned farms, but the anticipation of President Brown and the inference of President Brown about the danger of starvation from the failure of the food supply is quite a different matter, and one which, however fascinating it may seem, does not accord with fact.

It is true that the world's population is increasing very rapidly, but it is also true that intelligence and skill have increased correspondingly, and that the food production has much more than kept pace with the increase of population. In the United States, for example, the population is increasing at the rate of one percent a year, while the food production is increasing at the rate of one and one-half percent a year. In Massachusetts the average yield of corn is increasing every year, and in Pennsylvania it is increasing one year every two years, a rate which would make the world's average yield of corn increase at the rate of one percent a year.